

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/540,576

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For: PRODUCTION PROCESS OF TITANIA-SILICA MIXED CRYSTAL PARTICLES  
HAVING A HIGH BULK DENSITY, TITANIA-SILICA MIXED CRYSTAL  
PARTICLES OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS AND USES THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS  
AND AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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